



## INDIANA COMMISSION *for* HIGHER EDUCATION

### **Gallup-Indiana College Graduate Survey & Indiana College Value Index**

Project Update: October 7, 2015

#### **Participating public campuses established**

Public institutions were invited to take advantage of a 10 percent Gallup discount, 10 percent Commission subsidy, and 50 percent USA Funds subsidy, bringing the annual cost of the Gallup-Indiana survey to less than one student's worth of tuition and fees for the year.

Participating campuses:

Ball State University

IU Kokomo

IU East

Ivy Tech Community College

IPFW

Purdue Northwest (following merger)

Purdue West Lafayette

WGU Indiana

#### **Additional offer made to private institutions**

Gallup offered private institutions a significant discount if they participate as a "bulk purchaser" and USA Funds committed additional funding to provide a 40 percent subsidy after the discount. We have not yet determined whether the private institutions will take advantage of this offer as a group or whether select institutions will work out a deal separately.

#### **Custom questions finalized**

As part of the project, Indiana was able to add on custom questions to the survey. We have included questions designed to better understand internships and job placement and the role institutions have in that process, questions designed to evaluate brain drain of our graduates to other states, and questions designed to help us understand which services outside the classroom students are using and whether they find those helpful.

#### **Next steps**

Surveys will be going out for participating public campuses within weeks. Results will likely be returned to institutions and the Commission in Winter 2016.

The Commission is continuing conversations with ICI regarding private institution participation.